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1. The Union Gera machine tool factory has received an order for 16 chuck lathes, 4 drill presses and a planer, for delivery to China. Production will extend throughout the entire year 1954. Work on the order will begin at once, although the problem of material is uncertain.
2. Six other machine tool factories in the Zone are known to have received orders in connection with the same project, which relates to the erection of a new electrical engineering works at Chambin [sic]. Among them are the Schwermaschinenbau Meuselwitz, the Drehmaschinenwerk Leipzig, the Drehmaschinenwerk Karl-Marx-Stadt, and the Maschinenfabrik Halle-Saale.

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